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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—

"(a) Ten.

"(b) A few representations have been received.

"(c) They are under examination."

Gratuity or compensation to the Palace employees of the former Pudukkottai State.

* 416 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Palace employees of the former Pudukkottai State Service granted gratuity or compensation for loss of service after the merger of Pudukkottai State with Madras;

(b) the number of such employees not given any compensation or gratuity for loss of career; and

(c) the reasons for discriminatory treatment, if any?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"(a) Ninety-five.

"(b) Two cases are under consideration of the Government while 239 cases are under scrutiny by the Collector of Tiruchirappalli.

"(c) Does not arise in view of the answer to clause (b) above."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—"Is the unexpired portion of service compulsorily taken away from these officials due to premature retirement taken into account in determining their final pension?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"The period of actual service alone is taken into consideration."

New buildings for the Government Hospital, Badagara.

* 417 Q.—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state when the Government propose to begin the construction of the new building of the Badagara Government Hospital?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"Orders have been passed to acquire a plot of land for the construction of hospital buildings at Badagara. Soon after the acquisition of the land, steps will be taken to construct the buildings after preparing the necessary plans and estimates and getting them sanctioned."

SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP :—"May I know whether the estimate for the construction of the building has been prepared and, if so, what the estimated amount is?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"Action has been taken to obtain the necessary plans and estimates."